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THE INDIAN'S FAREWELL. Here dwelt my tribe; these wooded hills, These grassy plains were ours, This forest, with its fruits and game, Its rivulets and flowers. 'Twill fall-before the white man's stroke, Like my own banished race, Nor tree, nor stone, be left to mark Our home or burial place.

The rifle, where the arrow of The hunter whistled, rings, Where by the wood his dwelling stood, The grass untrodden springs; Beneath his hearth-stone breeds the snake, And weeds above it grow, And from his grave the bones are raked And scattered by the plough.

A free born race beside me grew, Brave sons they were and tall-I saw them, by the white man's stroke, Like trees in blossom fall. And here a withered oak, I stand, Whose leaf has long been shed, That, though it feebly battle with The wind, at heart is dead.

Cold are our hearth-stones, desolate; Their smoke has passed away-Moss-grown they moulder by the lake, Where quenched their brands decay, But let us go! to wilds untamed The wolf and panther fice: The white man's home is for the slave, The red man's for the free.

A DESERTED CITY. We take the following description of the wonderful and long deserted CITY OF PE-

Sea, and was visited by Mr S. in 1835. dicular direction, and filled with long and outcontinued ranges of dwelling houses, temsolid rock; and while their summits present dentials. nature in her wildest and most savage form, their bases are adorned with all the beauty of architecture and art, with columns, and porticoes, and pediments, and ranges of corridors, enduring as the mountains out

work a generation not yet gone by. tothing can be finer than the immense y rampart which encloses the city .-Strong, firm and immovable as nature itself, the puny fortifications of skilful engineers. place, and by an entrance the most extraordinary that nature, in her wildest freaks sink into insignificance by the comparison. the ruins of the city to which it forms the this drove.' entrance.—Burkhardt had been accosted, immediately upon his entry, by a large party of Bedouin's, and had been suffered his rifle saying-"Come here, old Suke, ed a scele of some kind; but at the entrance senting it to the chairman, who however, of the city there was not a creature to dis- had seen such people before. After some open, and we passed along the stream down he belonged to the lower chamber, upon the area; and when in the act of dismount- congee, remarkeding at the foot of the rock on which stood the without any apparent object, a mere won. porter. derer among the ruins; and it is not an uninteresting fact that this poor Bedouin was propriations, made at the late session of Con the only living being we saw in the desolate gress for the improvements of harbors, rivcity of Petra. After gazing at us for a few ers, &c. are the following items: moments from a distance, he came towards For the Cumberland river, in Kenus, and in a few moments was sitting down to pipes and coffee with my companions.

Among the ruins is a circular theatre, cut of the solid rock, containing 33 rows of seats, and capable of holding 3000 people. For the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, Although the front pillars have fallen, yet the whole theatre, says Mr Stevens, is in such a state of presevation that "if the tenants of For the Mississippi river, above the the tombs around could once more rise into they might take their places on the

"Where," he exclaims, "are ye, inits of this desolate city? ye, who once there was no grave! where are ye make in pouring it out.

HE SOUTHERN TELEGRAPH now! Even the very tombs, whose open POSITION AND PROSPECT OF THE doors are stretching away in long ranges before the eyes of the wondering traveller connot reveal your doom. Your dry bones Arab of the desert."

No description without the aid of the was once a populous, wealthy and luxu-rious city, adorned with temples, arches and that one of its candidates will doubtless destiute of a single inhabitant.

The most interesting and important conthe situation of Petra, "in the clefts of the over the attachments to the Republic. rocks," and in "the height of the hill."-Mr Stevens says: "Amid all the terrible denunciations against the land of Idumea. this proud city among the rocks 'doubtless for its extraordinary sins, was always marked as a subject of extraordinary vengeance. "I have sworn by myself, saith the Lord, that Bozrah (the strong or fortified city) shall become a desolation, a reproach, and in a strong majority—a majority that notha waste and a curse, and all the cities thereof shall be perpetual waste. Lo, I will despised among men. Thy terribleness hath deceived thee, and the pride of thine heart, O thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, that holdest the height of the hills; tho' thou shouldst make thy nest as high as the eagle, I will bring thee down from thence saith the Lord." "They shall call the noblest thereof to the kingdom, but none ity have been driven into the obstinate adnothing; and thorns shall come up in her palaces, nettles and brambles in the forfor dragons and a court for owls.'t

I would that the skeptic could stand as I did, among the ruins of this city among the rocks, and there open the sacred book and read the words of the inspired penmen, written when this desolate place was one of the greatest cities in the world.

*Jer. 40: 13, 16. †Isaiah 35: 14, 15.

MANNERS IN MISSOURI.

A member elect of the lower chamber TRA, from our countryman Stevens's Trav- of the Legislature of this State was last els in the East. It is in the valley of year pursuaded by some wags of this Edom (of the Israelites,) near the Dead neighborhood, that if he did not reach the state house at ten o'clock on the day of as-This ancient and extraordinary city is sembly, he could not be sworn, and would defied their representatives, and have vensituated within a neutral amphitheatre of two or three miles in circumference, encompassed on all sides by rugged mountains state house, where he hitched his nag. whole of this area is now a waste of ruins. A crowd were in the chamber of the lower revenue at the absolute, unrestricted, undwelling houses, palaces, temples, and tri- house on the ground floor, walking about controlled disposal of the President. When umphal arches, all prostrate together in un- with hats on, smoking cigars. These he General Jackson seized upon the public distinguishable confusion. The sides of passed, ran up stairs to the Senate chamber. the mountain are cut smooth, in a perpen- set his rifle againt the wall, and bawled

"Strangers, whars the man what sworns ples, tombs, excavated with vast labor out of me in?" at the same time taking out his cre-

'Walk this way,' said the clerk, who was the same moment igniting a real Principe, and he was sworn without inquiry.

When the teller came to count noses, found there was one Senator too many presof which they are hewn, and fresh, as if the ent. The mistake was soon discovered. and the huntsman informed that he did not belong there.

"Fool who with your corn bread!" he roared. "You can't flunk this child no it seems to deride the walls of cities, and how you can fix it. I'm elected to this here legislature, and I'll go agin all banks and The only access is by clambering over eternal improvments, and if there's any of this wall of stone, practicable only in one you oratory gentlemen wants to get skinned, just say the word, and I'll light upon you like nigger on a wood chuck. My conhas ever framed. The loftiest portals ever stituents sent me here, and if you want to raised by the hands of man, the proudest floor this two-legged animal, hop on just as duced to one penny, (two cents.) During monuments of architectural skill and daring, soon as soon as you like-though I'm from a late investigation before a committee of the back country, I'm a leetle smarter than parliament, hosts of professional, literary, It is perhaps, the most wonderful object in any other quadruped you can turn out of commercial, naval and military gentlemen

After this admirable harangue, he put his

"Gentlemen, I beg your parden, if I did'nt temple that had constantly faced us, we think that ar lower room was the groggery out this reform, it is proposed that a pecusaw one solitary Arab struggling along may I be shot."—Warrenton (N. C.) Resaw one solitary Arab struggling along may I be shot."-Warrenton (N. C.) Re-

WESTERN NAVIGATION .- In the list of ap-

tucky and Tennessee, below Nashville, - - - - -For the Ohio river, below the falls and Pittsburgh, - - - from Louisville and New Orleans, - - - - - mouth of the Ohio, and of the Mis-

THE MEAN THE MOST OSTENTATIOUS. seats of this theatre, the young Pope says it is with narrow souled people orn, the beautiful and brave; who as with narrow necked bottles, the less ced in your riches and power, and they have in them the more noise they

souri liver. - - - -

We have observed that the two great diners. We are of opinion, however, that the contest will be ultimately between two canplates, can give an adequate conception of didates, Mr. Van Buren or Mr. Calhoun, as him forward as a candidate for the office of the ruins of this wonderful city. Sufficient the representatives of the Tories, and Mr. may be gathered from the preceding ac- Webster, Mr. Clay or General Harrison, as count, to convince every reader, that Petra the representatives of the Whigs. The dis- to examine his relation to the GREAT theatres; and that it was for a thousand withdraw, in season to leave an open field confidently expect to witness, the voluntary years utterly forgotten, and that it is now to his successful rival. That such will be the case with the Whig candidates, we canideration connected with the city is, that its vast interests at stake, with such glorious ing FACTS respecting Mr. Clay: ruin a distinct fulfilment of the ancient hopes for the country and the Constitution prophecies, Jeremiah, Isaiah, Amos, Joel, dependant on the issue of the struggle, we Obediah and Malachi, have announced the cannot even fear that any portion of the desolation of Edom, and some of them in Whig party will be so false to the cause, as language, which most graphically describes to suffer predilections for men to triumph

The present position of the Whigs is one of undoubted, and if properly maintained, of invincible strength. They are in a major-'her citizens and the inhabitants thereof, ity, sufficiently demonstrated, of 120,000 voters. Three-fourths of the Governors and and Legislatures of the States are Whig. With the exception of New Hampshire, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Missouri and South Carolina, they are every where ing but folly and madness on their part can shake. On all great questions now agitatmake thee small among the heathen, and ing the country, they are on the popular side. They are the Democracy of Numbers. Their principles and their party are the democratic principles and the demo-cratic party of the day. The men in power have grown insolent and arbitrary from shall be there, and all her princes shall be vocacy of the most odious measures. They have gone to the people with those meas ures, and urged them with all the seduction tresses thereof, and it shall be a habitation of patronage, and all the intimation of power, but the people have every where rejected them. Still with that fatal madness which clings to those whom the gods would destroy, they have adhered to their thrice-repudiated, and thrice-condemned dectrines, and have menaced the people and their representatives that in "in spite of all lam ontations," these doctrines shall regulate the policy of the Government, and on them shall be based the law of the land.

The Tories have lost power from their detected hypocrisy and exposed frauds.-With the promise of economy, they have trebled our annual expenditures. With the profession of Democracy, they have shorn the people of all power, have degraded and of the public money, and to place our entire treasure, and held it without legal authority. he had the grace to pretend a reluctance to wear the responsibility, and besought the Legislature to re-assume their legitimate control of the measury. What he had done had been in a jealous regard of popular liberty, and he was afterwards only solicitous to restore the money to such depositaries as might be selected and regulated by law. But not so with Mr. Van Buren. He solicits the responsibility which General Jack-son pretended to deprecate. He is for a legalized union of the purse and the swordan union that no free people ever permitted and that no people ever can admit without becoming the slaves of arbitrary power .-New York Courier and Enquirer.

CHEAP POSTAGE. The British Parliament contemplate a very important reform in the English post office system, by which the postage on letters to any part of the kingdom is to be rewere examined as to the political and financial advantage of the scheme, who were bowie knife between his teeth, and took up unanimous in its favor. Several wealthy merchants of Leeds offered to give security to remain but a very short time. I expect- and stand by me!' at the same time pre- that the present revenue derived from the post office in that town should not be diminished, if the experiment was made for one pute our passage; its portals were wide expostulation, the man was pursuaded that year. Clergymen were of opinion that the moral effect would be highly beneficial, in into the area, and still no man came to op- which he sheathed his knife, flung his gun binding distant members of families togethpose us. We moved to the extreme end of across his shoulder, and with a profound er, by the frequent interchange of thoughts and sentiments which the cheap system would give rise to. For the better carrying ven with colored silk fibres, shall be stamped by the government, and kept for sale by postmasters and others, and that no letters shall be forwarded from any post office unless enclosed in one of these "franks." The envelopes are to be sold for the price of postage, and thus payment of the postage will always be made in advance, which will greatly diminish the labor of post masters and their subordinates. Strong hopes are entertained that the project will be car-

A man seeing in the street des Petis Peres, an old woman, who drove some asses, cold and storms of winter. said, "adieu, mother of asses." "Adieu, adieu, my son," answered she. The man felt his ears grow as he walked along.

DEPRAVITY.-If we did not first take ure would never corrupt us.

From the Emancipator, July 20. THE HON. HENRY CLAY.

We cheerfully give place to "H. G." visions of party in this country are and very intelligent and candid friend of Mr. of women,-which they say exist in our are gone. The robber has invaded your graves, and your very fishes have been that of either party there were squads and swept to make room for the wandering sub-divisions, rallying under different ban-the subject of slavery. As one of the great orators and statesmen of the nation, we duly have been thinking the matter over, and than the following, by Senator Tallmadge, honor Mr. Clay. But when his friends bring him forward as a candidate for the office of President of the United States, it is our duty be divided half and half, and should be for a ed control over the public money: as citizens, and especially as abolitionists, QUESTION, whose importance now overand entire abandonment of slavery throughnot permit ourselves to doubt; for with such does not become us to overlook the follow-

1. He is a slave-holder, and has never emancipated any of his slaves, or intimated any intention of doing so.

2. He is one of the founders, and the actual President of the American Colonization Society-which was formed and has ever been controlled, by slave-holders, avowedly for the benefit of slavery, by the removal of the free negroes, although its managers have allowed, and do still allow, it to be pushed minating slavery.

3. He is the reputed and acknowledged author of the "Missouri Compromise," in broken down, and the nation beguiled into tempt the laboring classes of freemen, called them "white slaves" and contrasted their situation with that of "black slaves" and pronounced the condition of the latter to be far tention of their ill-worn and abused author- form labors which he was pleased to call "servile." There is no evidence within our knowledge that he has altered his views respecting the social rank of those who labor with their hands.

4. He is the author of the project for the acquisition of Texas, having made the first motion on the subject in the House of Representatives, on the 3rd of April, 1820. And there is no reason to suppose he has ever abandoned the project. The zeal of the southern papers in his interest forbids a doubt on the subject.

5. He is irrevocably and in principle opposed to the abolition of slavery in the Distions offered in the Senate as an amendment and Chickasaw, in said State, shall compose to Mr. Calhoun's, virtually charge the peti- one district, to be called the Northern distioners on this subject with a breach of the trict, at the town of Pontotoc, and the restly on existing expediency.

6. He is on good grounds believed to be opposed to the call of a convention in Kenthere shall be two terms of the district court, from the New York Mirror:—

for the Northern district, held at Pontotoc, of the State in his interest oppose it, and his son as well as his leading friends who were members of the late legislature were strenuously opposed to the bill.

7. He has openly given his voice for the exclusion of abolitionists from the privileges and sympathies of society. In his speech importance of "keeping the aboliticnists separate and distinct from all other classes, standing out in bold and prominent relief, unmixed with the rest of the community. WITHOUT GENERAL SYMPATHY. and exposed to the overwhelming power of the united opinion of all who desire the peace, harmony, and union of our confederacy;" or as the language is understood to mean, ex posed to Lynch law.

Now we have no authority to pledge or control the votes of other abolitionists, but we give it frankly as an obvious inference from the above facts-and it is all the inference we wish to make-that for abolitionists to lend any support to such a candidate will be to renounce their principles and nullify their measures, and that it will be more honorable for abolitionists to allow any other candidate to be elected without their votes, than for them to give their votes, under any circumstances, for Henry Ciay And if the Whig party are in such a predicament that they cannot succeed without securing the votes of the slaveholders of the South and the abolitionists of the North, we can only say, that, as we had no hand in bringing them into the dilemma, we have no wish to interfere with the due exercise of their own best wisdom in regard to the manner in which they shall conduct their own affairs. Only let them pardon us for not being able to see any good reason why THE NORTH should be compelled to make all the sacrifice in the case; (especially, when-be it noted,-the abolitionists are actuated by principle, and have in their power all the real interests of the country. and even of the South, while the slaveholders have nothing to surrender in the compromise but their own ignorant and obstinate WILL.

the snows of autumn, which annouce the same bonds that other marshals are requir-

The love of the marvelous, although now directed by law. sometimes ridiculed, is a disposition inherent only in man, and proclaims his affinity to a high order of beings and loftier scenes ples of.

THE RIGHTS OF WOMAN. Some ladies have distinguished themselves by declaring against the oppression new division. Not on the ground upon Especially ought it to be noticed, that when and often embarrassing part of making prolike, and never say yes, until they have a

AN ACT to re-organize the District Courts a democracy, in short, which establishes in

can .- N. Y. Jour. of Com.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of institutions. Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Mississippi shall be, and the same is hereby divided into two districts, in the Coahoma, Tonica, De Soto, Marshall, Tippah, Tishemingo, Itawamba, Monroe, Lowndes, Oaktibbeha, Choctaw, Yalabusha, trict of Columbia and Florida. His resolu- Tallahatchie, Panola, Lafayette, Pontotoc, public faith. In this respect he goes quite due of the said State, shall hereafter combeyond even Mr. Van Buren, who rests his pose the Southern district of Mississippi, and pledge to veto a bill for the purpose, sole- a court shall be held for the same, as heretofore at the city of Jackson.

tucky for the amendment of the State Con- for the Northern district, held at Pontotoc, stitution, and principally for fear they will in each year, to begin on the first Monday take measures to facilitae the abolition of sla- of June and December, and the district judge very in the State. All the leading papers of the United States, for the State of Missisaforesaid.

dictments pending in the district court at Jackson, in which the defendant or defendants resided in the Northern district (hereby on Mr. Calhoun's resolution, he urged the established) at the time of serving process or the finding of a bill of indictment, shall be transferred for trial to the district court for the said Northern district, and be proceeded in, heard, adjudged, and determined, in the same manner as though originally commenced or prosecuted in the said court; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the district court at Jackson, safely to transmit to the clerk of the district court at Pontotoc, the original papers in all cases and prosecutions hereby ordered to be transferred, together with a transcript of all orders or other proceedings had therein.

Sac. 4. And be it further enacted, That all suits hereafter to be brought in either of said courts not of a local nature, shall be brought in the court of the district where the defendant resides; but if there be more than one defendant, and they resido in different districts, the plaintiff may sue in either, and send a duplicate writ against the defendant, directed to the marshal of the othney shall endorse that the writ thus sent is a copy of a writ sued out of the district court of the proper district; and the said writs, when executed and returned into the office from which they issued, shall constitute one suit, and be proceeded in accordingly.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That the judge of the said courts shall appoint a clerk of the district of the Northern district, who shall reside and keep his office, and the records and documents appertaining thereto, at the place of holding said courts said; clerk shall be entitled to the same fees allowed by law to the clerk of the other district of the State of Mississippi, perform the like duties, and be subject to the same liabilities and penalties.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That a marshal and district attorney shall be appointed in the Northern district of the State aforesaid, having the same duties and lin-QUARREIS OF FRIENDS AND FOES .- The bilities, in all respects, as are now possessed cool words which fall from love or friend- by the marshal and district attorney, respecship are like spring snows, which soon melt tively, in the State of Mississippi; and the into glitering dew; those of hate are like said marshal is hereby required to give the ed to give under the laws of the United States, to be approved of and recorded as horses from a building on fire, is overcome

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the marshal and district attorney for the they will be led out with the usual decility. Northern district, shall have the same sala- If this be true, it should be known very great pains to corrupt our nature, our nathan any which this world affords examines, fees and compensation, as are allowed generally, as many valuable horses are lost

attorney for the State of Mississippi, under the laws of the United States. APPROVED, June 18, 1838.

Tony Democracy.-We have no where seen a bolder or more faithful sketch of the Democracy of the present administration have come to the conclusion that the wrong of New York, in his speech on Mr. Wright's

"God deliver me from such Democracy! which Miss Grinke goes, that men are not A democracy which concentrates all power women, or permitted to engage in women's in the hands of one man-democracy which shadows all others. We are seeking, and occupations, but because, when the simple subjects the opinions and actions of party question of superiority is at issue, the men followers to his will, and to his will alonealways have to give it up? If ladies and a democracy which makes the great and out this beloved republic. In this view, it gentlemen meet on the side walk, who has paramount interests of the country subserto turn out? If there are not seats for all vient to the low and grovelling pursuits of the company, who has to stand up? When party-a democracy which permits no acdanger is to face, who has to go forward? If tion on any question however urgent the nethere is curiosity to gratify, who goes be- cessity may be, without orders from head hind? If there is too much company for the quarters-a democracy that appeals to the first table, who eats at the second? Who passions and prejudices of the people, inhas always the right hand, and the most re- stead of enlightening their judgments, and spectable position? We could mention a relying upon their reason and their patriothundred other cases, in which on the simple ism-a democracy which attempts to set up questions of right, every thing is conceded one class of the community against the othto the women But there are cases in which er, as if their interests were not reciprocal the condition of men is still worse. For in- and identical-a democracy which denies to stance, if on any public occasion, pew at a overy man the right to think and act for himinto favor at the North as a means of extermen ever so respectable and aged, a smirk- vital interests of the country are so deeply ing little beauty trips along, and presents it- involved-a democracy which attempts by self at the top of the seat, and they must all party drill or party discipline, to subvert the 1820, by which the spirit of liberty was jump up and clear out as if they were shot. very spirit of the Costitution, to substitute Executive for Legislative power, to subject complete subserviency to slavery. In his matrimonial engagements are to be made, the will of the Representative to the will of speech on that subject he treated with con- the whole burden of performing the delicate | Executive, to compel him to act contrary to his own opinions, against his own judgment, posals, is thrown upon men, while women in violation of his own conscience, and in sit and say "no! no!" as long as they open defiance of the expressed will and wishes of his constituents-a democracy which superior, and spoke with abhorrence of our mind to. Miss Angelina Grimke Weld, may extends its influence from the General Gowives and daughters being obliged to per- show a catalogue of equal grievances if she vernment to the respective States; which swallows up the reserved rights of the States in the consideration of the central powerof the United States in the State of Mis, the heart of the country the most perfect despotism under the delusive forms of free

Yes, Mr. President, such is the democraey of this federal administration-an administration that has adopted the ultra federalism of "the reign of terror," and now following manner, to wit: The counties of charges upon its former friends, the sins of Noxubee, Winston, Attala, Carroll, Bolivar, its own commission. Sir, the people of the United States cannot be deceived by those vain and hollow pretences. Democracy, like monarchy, will be known by its fruits The bitter fruits of this administration have already ripened sufficiently to indicate the tree on which they grew-and the people have long since tasted enough to enable them, like our first parents, to distinguish between good and evil. Sir, the contest which is waging, is to determine the future character of our Government.

The following definition of a Loafer is

"A loater, is the personi ophy. He has no vanity to be ruffled by the sight of another's success. He has no sippi is hereby required to hold the courts dignity to maintain, which costs him trouble and money. He finds himself in the world, SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That all causes at law or in chancery, and all inhigher, and he cannot go lower. Other men pass half their time in little troubles that are beneath the dignity of man. The dandy is annoyed because his coat does not fit. If large he wraps it the tighter; if small he squeezes his limbs into it the harder. He has no fashions to study; no fastidious acquaintances to outshine. The law of the loafer is the law of nature."

> Fighting the Indians in Florida, (says the Baltimore Chronicle,) after all, is not so bad a business, at least for the militia. In Mr. Bronson's speech on the increase of the army, he gave the following items as part of a Quarter-Master's certified report of expenses incurred by a corps of Alabama militia in the service of Uncle Sam. Just think of the militia officers fighting the Indians with half-a-dozen Cologne Water and Segars at \$24 a thousand. We consider this bill as one of the queerest curiosities of the day. The Cologne Water, particularly, is something that would have mightily tickled Daniel

1 basket Champaigne - - er district, on which the plaintiff or his attor- 1 keg Newark Cider - - - 10 00 4 boxes Champaigne Cider - - 6.24 00 1 bbl. Cognac Brandy, 40 gallons, at \$2 and barrel - - - - 81 00 1 bbl. Malaga Wine, 32 gallons, at \$1.25 6 qr. boxes best Segars, at \$6 - - 36 00 box honey dew Tobacco, 64 lbs.

af \$1 - - - - -120 bottles Porter, at 40 cents - 48 00 1 bbl Claret Wine - - - 38 00 4 dozen Cologne Water - - - 3 00

A genuine Jonathan who had been paying attention to farmer C--'s daughter Sally, invited his dearly beloved to ride to the store with him. They arrived, and after looking at all the pretty things, said Jack, "Mr .- draw me a glass of gin and sweeten it well with molasses." It was done, and Jonathan swallowed it at a draught, then smacking his lips, he turned around and thus addressed his dearly beloved, "I say, Sal, that was pesky goodwhy don't you buy a glass for yourself?"

A USEFUL DISCOVERY .- It is said that the difficulty always experienced in removing by throwing over their backs the saddle or harness which they are accustomed to, when and paid to the other marshal and district by being consumed in burning stables.